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Short Form Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at http://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: http://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public and online at: http://www.fara.gov.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .429 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name	2. Registration No.		
David Adams	5926		
3. Residence Address(es) 1400 East Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC	4. Business Address(es) 1001 G Street NW Suite 1000 West Washington, DC 20001		
5. Year of Birth 1961 Nationality United States	If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired. (not applicable)		
Present Citizenship United States			
7. Occupation Consultant	_		
What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name Podesta Group, Inc.	1001 G Street NW ddress Suite 1000 West Washington, DC 20001		
9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:			
□ partner □ director	☑ employee ☐ consultant		
☐ officer ☐ associate	☐ agent ☐ subcontractor		
other (specify)	.		
 List every foreign principal to whom you will render services By this filing: Republic of Kenya By previous filings: (1) Hong Kong Trade Development Cou Azerbaijan; (4) Republic of South Sudan; (5) Embassy of the 	ncil; (2) Republic of India; (3) Embassy of the Republic of		
11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s used.) Research and analyze issues of concern to the principal; concerns and the executive branch, and developments on necessary, with members of Congress and their staff, executive branch.	the U.S. political scene generally; and maintain contact, as		

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12. Do any of the above described services incl	ude political activity as defined in Section 1(0) of t	ne Act and in the footnote below?		
Yes ⊠ No 🗆				
If yes, describe separately and in detail such	political activity.			
The activities listed in Item 11 will be unde	rtaken in order to communicate Information to th	e principal as well as about the		
principal to interested persons in the publi	c sector. At the request of the principal, meetings			
their staff, executive branch officials, and N	IGOs may be arranged.			
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13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 at	re to be rendered on a			
☐ full time basis	□ special basis			
14. What compensation or thing of value have y	ou received to date or will you receive for the abov	e services?		
☐ Salary: Amount \$ pe	Commission at	% of		
☒ Salary: Not based solely on service	s rendered to the foreign principal(s).			
☐ Fee: Amount \$	Other thing of value			
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15 During the period beginning 60 days prior to	the date of your obligation to register to the time of	of filing this statement, did you		
	ings of value from your own funds or possessions			
	ce or in connection with any primary election, conv	ention, or caucus held to select		
candidates for any political office? Yes	□ No 🗵			
If yes, furnish the following information:		•		
Date Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event		
1/28/2015 \$1,000	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Washington, DC		
2/3/2015 \$500	BOLD PAC	Washington, DC		
2/5/2015 \$500	Sherman for Congress	Washington, DC		
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	EXECUTION	•		
In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in				
their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.				
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(Date of signature) (Signature)				

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(0) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political